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Microflora

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This letter is in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" mailed on 27 April 2007, which indicates that the Oath or Declaration of the inventors for the subject patent application is not part of the filewrapper.

Enclosed, please find a Declaration for the subject patent application, which has been fully executed by the inventors of the subject patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a), and (b). Also enclosed please find a power of attorney and a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

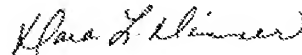
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Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

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